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The Honorable Kent A. Jordan United States District Court 844 King Street Lock Box 10 Wilmington, DE 19801

RE: Paul Harvey v. Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. Civil Action No.: 04-1393 (KAJ)

## Dear Judge Jordan:

This status report regarding the above-captioned matter is filed jointly by the undersigned counsel for plaintiff Paul Harvey and by George A. Voegele, Jr., Esquire, counsel for Dollar Tree Stores. Inc.

Plaintiff's Initial Disclosures Made Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 (a)(1) were filed and served on Defendant on March 31, 2005. Defendant served Plaintiff with Initial Disclosures on January 31, 2005. On January 31, 2005, Defendant also served Plaintiff with Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and Request For Production directed to Plaintiff. Pursuant to an extension granted by defendant, on March 31, 2005, Plaintiff served Defendant with Plaintiff's Answers To Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and Plaintiff's Responses to Defendant's Request for Production of Documents. Plaintiff served Defendant with its First Set of Interrogatories and Request For Production on July 7, 2005. Both parties have agreed to complete discovery by September 1, 2005.

The oral deposition of the Plaintiff was taken on July 6, 2005. Plaintiff has informed defense counsel of his intention to take the depositions of current Dollar Tree employees Mary Poole and Dave Crawford, as well as the deposition of former Dollar Tree employee Barbara Boley. These depositions are currently being scheduled.

A mediation conference is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Both parties have agreed to waive the interim status conference call scheduled for August 3, 2005.

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Should the Court feel that the conference call is necessary, however, counsel stand ready to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

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